

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kageyama et al.  
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 For: STORAGE DEVICE CAPABLE OF  
 ADJUSTING TILT ANGLE OF  
 SPINDLE MOTOR AGAINST  
 REPLACEABLE STORAGE  
 MEDIUM (as amended)  
 Art Unit: 2652  
 Examiner: Watko, Julie Anne

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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

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